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LEAST ONE OPERATING PARAMETER)
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 7, 8 and 13 to read as set forth below:

Sub C1
7. An apparatus having a readjustment mechanism for readjusting at least one operating parameter of the apparatus, the apparatus comprising:
a memory;
means for storing an average value of a value interval in the memory; and
means for overwriting the stored average value of the value interval with a momentary value of the operating parameter wherein, following a renewed readout of the stored average